IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTGY COURT TO SHE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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In Re:

Monterra Development Corporation,

Case No. 99-21577

Chapter 11

Reorganization

Debtor-in-possession

Monterrra Development Corporation,

Plaintiff,

۷s.

A.P. No. 00-0077

Ted Hale

Defendant,

<u>Answer</u>

Now comes the Defendant and states the following:

First Defense

The plaintiffs complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be Granted.

Second Defense

The Defendant Admits the allegations in paragraphs 1 and 2.

The Defendant denies the atlegations in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5, and demands strict proof thereof.

Third Defense

The defendant asserts all affirmative defenses available pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Fourth Defense

The defendant asserts that the Plaintiff is in breach of contract with the

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Defendant, and that the items that exist on the Plaintiffs property must satisfy the Plaintiffs debt to the Defendant.

Fifth Defense

The Plaintiff failed to timely file for such items.

Wherefore, the Defendant prays that this Court dismiss Plaintiffs complaint, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems appropriate and just.

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